

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2011-092969
FC 2011-092991

08/08/2011

HONORABLE BENJAMIN R. NORRIS

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
JACQUELINE A SKAATES

LOUIS K LOMBARDO

AND

JOHN F SKAATES

JOHN F SKAATES
1825 N GRANITE REEF RD
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85257

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FAMILY COURT SERVICES-CCC
JUDGE SANDERS

**CASE CONSOLIDATION
RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE SET**

THE COURT NOTES that the parties each filed a Petition of Dissolution of Marriage (Mother under case number FC2011-092969 and Father under case number FC2011-092991).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED consolidating case number FC2011-092991 under case number FC2011-092969. All future filings shall be filed under case number **FC2011-092969**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as each party filed for dissolution, neither party shall be required to file a Response to the other party's Petition, nor shall either party be responsible for paying a Response fee.

The Court has received and reviewed the Request for Scheduling of Resolution Management Conference filed by Mother. Based thereon,

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IT IS ORDERED setting a Resolution Management Conference on October 13, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. (30 minutes allowed) in this Division, Southeast Judicial District, 222 East Javelina, Courtroom 404, Mesa, Arizona.

Both parties, together with their counsel, if represented, shall appear in person, and be prepared to discuss the final resolution and, if necessary, pre-trial management of this case. IF ONLY ONE PARTY APPEARS, THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEFAULT AGAINST THE ABSENT PARTY, AND ALLOW THE PARTY THAT APPEARS TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT. IF BOTH PARTIES FAIL TO APPEAR, THE ACTION MAY BE DISMISSED.

MANDATORY RESOLUTION STATEMENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall fully complete and file a Resolution Statement as required by Rule 76(A), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, in proper form without argument, narrative statements or other documents, and provide a copy to the adverse party and to this Division at least 5 judicial days before the Conference. The Court is required to consider the reasonableness of each party's positions, including the failure to take a position, in any subsequent requests for attorney's fees made pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 25-324. The Resolution Statement may be obtained through the Self Service Center. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/familyCourt/pdf/resolutionStmt.pdf>.

PRE-CONFERENCE SETTLEMENT MEETING

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties and counsel, if any, shall personally meet and confer prior to the Resolution Management Conference to resolve as many issues as possible. In the event the parties and counsel, if any, have not met prior to the Resolution Management Conference, they shall all be present and meet at the court one (1) hour prior to the scheduled Resolution Management Conference. If there is a current court order prohibiting contact of the parties or a significant history of domestic violence between the parties, the parties shall not be required to personally meet or contact each other in violation of the court order, but the parties and their counsel shall take all steps reasonable under the circumstances to resolve as many issues as possible prior to the RMC. The parties shall also submit to the court no later than the time of the RMC a Joint Alternative Dispute Resolution Statement required by Rule 66(E), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

DISCLOSURE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both parties shall complete the initial disclosure requirements of Rule 49 or 50, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (ARFLP), as appropriate

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prior to the Resolution Management Conference. Pursuant to Rule 65(C), ARFLP, any party who fails to timely disclose information required by Rule 49 or 50 shall not be permitted to use such evidence in future motions, hearings or trials, except by leave of court for good cause shown, unless such failure is harmless.

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both parties shall have completed, or be scheduled to complete, an approved Parent Education Program in accordance with A.R.S. §25-351 et seq. prior to the Resolution Management Conference and file proof thereof prior to or at the time of the Conference.

Failure to obey this order in all respects may subject the offending party or counsel to all sanctions provided and allowed by court rule, statute or other law.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.